



VFW POST 2093

The Action Post on the Lake



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November 2024



Veterans Day is 11/11/2024.-Marine Corps Birthday is. 11/10/2024



Letter from the Editor



Happy November,

Oh, it's been a crazy month, besides being the editor of this newsletter, I'm also the Auxiliary Chaplain, one of the bartenders in the Canteen and the wife of the Commander and boy does he have me running from one event to another. I must apologize for the newsletter being late! We have had a lot going on at the Post and my time was stretched thin, besides, I just got a new Mac Laptop and I'm trying to figure out how to use it. The Calander was the trickiest, I promise I'll do better next month!

Like I said we have a lot going on. Last month on the 27th of Oct., we had our fundraiser for the State Commander and State President. They had both chose to support "Freedom Ride" it's an Equine facilitated Mental Health service; they provide services to special needs children as well as Veterans. I was told the Veterans love it. Jeremy Rayl got to the Post before the sun rose to smoke ribs, they were fall off the bone deliciousness, thank you Jeremy! Whiskey Sunrise Band played outside by the lake, they were amazing. During the benefit Freedom Ride offered tours of the facility. I must say I was very impressed and thinking about volunteering there. They are always looking for volunteers from light office work to cleaning and care of the horses. Information and applications can be found at www.freedomride.com.

We also had Chicken Poop Bingo at the Post to help raise funds for our sewer system. What a great day, everyone had so much fun, and we raised much needed money for the Post. Rob Hall had put on quite a show and Jeremy Rayl as well as Coco cooked for the crowd. Thank you to everyone who helped! Speaking of raising funds, our ancient sewer system is still in need of replacing to help offset the cost we are having a raffle for a \$1000 gift certificate to "Always Armed" a veteran owned gun shop across the lake from us, for \$20 per ticket. Winner to be pulled and announced on Veterans Day, November 11th.

We are holding our Veterans Day Event on Sunday November 10th along with the Marine Corps 249th Birthday celebration. Dinner will be from 5-9pm in the large hall, along with entertainment by a comedy show. Dinner is provided by Mission Barbeque and the Gary Sinise foundation. All veterans eat free, spouses/guest \$10. Please RSVP to Jani 407-474-1724 or the canteen 407-296-2502, if you plan on attending, we need a head count for dinner.

The holidays are fast approaching, we are asking for can and non-perishable food to help the needy. Humana will donate \$1.00 per pound of food; this will help with much need repair around the Post. We've already donated more than 500 pounds and need much more, there are many folks who need help this holiday season!

Speaking of the holidays, we will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner again this year, the Post will provide the turkey, but we will need sides, there is a signup sheet in the canteen. Thank you for your help! Dinner will be at 1pm in the large hall on Thanksgiving Day. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and be safe!

God Bless and God Bless America

Patty Pilioglos

Note: if you need help with your Veterans benefits please come see the DAV, They've helped many vets get their benefits. They are here twice a week, see calander.



Commander's thoughts
Go Marines! Go Army!



Commander's Babblings

October is at a close. WHAT A MONTH! I would like to remind everyone of the raffle for the \$1000 dollar gift certificate to **Always Armed** Gun Shop. We're only selling 300 tickets so the odds are good! Remember, all proceeds go to the repair of the sewer system for the Post, which must be addressed.

On the 17th of October, several members of the Post and Auxiliary assisted the Supervisor of Elections for Orange County Florida, collecting voting ballots from the Veterans at the domiciliary at the Lake Nona VA Hospital. It was, I'm sure, a moving experience for all. Thank you all who participated!

Chicken \$*%T Bingo was an OUTSTANDING success! Thank you, Rob Hall and Company for a most successful event!

On the 5th of November, several volunteers of our Post will man the Clarcona-Ocoee voting precinct and have donated all funds due them to the Post for the sewage problem resolution. Thank you all!

On October 27th we hosted a fundraiser for the State Commander and State President. There was lots of food, fun and great music. One of our Auxiliary members, Jeremy Rayl smoked the ribs and chicken. The ribs were lick your fingers, fall off the bone goodness! Thank you, Jeremy for getting up so earlier and cooking for us, you did a great job!

Upcoming in November, our annual Veterans Day event will be held on Sunday, November 10th, as some employers do not recognize the honor owed to All veterans, instead of the traditional Veterans Day, 11 November. I hope that the rest of the veterans will forgive us Marines from celebrating our 249th birthday with our tadeonal reading of the Commandant's message, introduction of our oldest and youngest Marines, cutting of the cake and, OF COURSE, the singing of our beloved hymn.

On 11 November, we will hold the drawing, as advertised on the ticket, for the gift certificate, followed by a ceremony recognizing the significance of this day of honor.

November 15th features entertainment by Johnny & the Moon Dogs Trio. Sunday the 17th we will have our monthly Meat Bingo, Everyone gets to go crazy again!

Hope to see you all at the Post Meeting 19, November at 1900 hrs.

Don't forget to vote!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Have a great month and God Bless America

Respectfully,

George (Sarge) Pilioglos, Commander

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President's thoughts

Thankfully, all of you reading this newsletter have come through our most recent hurricane. However, there are many out there still struggling and lost their homes and things dear to them. Please continue to pray for those in need. If you know of a member going through financial issues because of this, please let them know they can reach out to the Dept. President of Florida of the Auxiliary and apply for a \$500 grant. You may contact me to find out how to reach out to her.

The holidays are fast approaching. We are planning on making 4 baskets for Thanksgiving and 4 for Christmas to give to a family in need. Please start bringing in your donation for those baskets. Non-perishable items only. Examples: boxed mashed potatoes, cake mixes, canned fruit, Jello, canned vegetables, bisquick mix, cranberry sauce, canned milk, stuffing mix. The auxiliary will be putting in a \$25 Walmart gift card in each basket to buy a turkey or ham. Please do what you can to help a family. We need a lot to fill 8 baskets! Helping another family will put a smile on your face and love in your heart.

Many veterans get down and depressed especially during the holiday seasons. Be aware of the signs of depression and be a friend, reach out. help them get through this time.

At next month's meeting on Nov. 19th, we will be voting whether to have a Dec. meeting or not. In the past few years, we have voted not to do it. Gives more time for family.

I still need chairmanships filled. Want to learn more about what we stand for and how we help our veterans then step up become involved, see me to volunteer! If your dues are now due, please pay by early December. If your membership lapses. You will have to start all over again and reapply. Why not become a life member and you'll not have to worry again.

Be kind to all, you don't know what the other person is going through.

Proud to serve as your as your President,

Jani Ramsey, lifetime member



Garey Smith

Chaplains Corner



Patty Pilioglos

Peace and Blessing,

First a salute for all the veterans who has passed on and a happy veteran's day to all my comrades in arms. I often hear people say "would you do it again "Absolutely! serving my country was one of the best decisions I've made in life. The first was accepting Jesus

Christ as my Lord and Savior, Who blessed me with a beautiful wife. My high school sweetheart.

With our election here I pray that we remember the words of the preamble of the United States Constitution, "We, the people of the United States" it is up to us to form a more perfect union. We must stay faithful to God obtain the blessings of liberty and to each other to insure domestic tranquility. Prayers for all whose lives have been affected by the recent hurricanes and those who are dealing with illness may God bless you and your families with strength.

As always, pray for our country, leaders, countrymen and our Armed Forces who at this very moment guard the gates of freedom.

Garey Smith
VFW Post 2093 Chaplain

Brothers and Sisters,

Please pray for all those who lost everything during the hurricane, including our own Debbie Rowell, she lost her home.

Please pray for Melissa, Priscilla and Randy's continued healing.

The election is in 3 days, I don't know about you, but I can't wait until it's over! Our country needs prayers to survive this!

The Post and Auxiliary members will be volunteering on election day at one of the polling precinds I pray the day goes smoothly.

I want to our Post members and all Vets a Happy Veterans Day. Happy Birthday to those Marines out there and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

God Bless you all and God Bless America

Patty Pilioglos, Chaplain
VFW Post 2093 Auxiliary



VFW Action Post on the Lake November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CLC Lake Nona Fishing Trip 12pm	2 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods and Mimosa Bingo 1pm
3 Memorial for Fallen Reservist 11am	4 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	5 DAV 11-3pm	6 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	7 DAV 11-3pm	8 Post Dinner Karaoke Naples Sisters 7pm	9 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods and Mimosa Bingo 1pm
10 Marine Corps 249 th BD Veterans Day Event 5-9 Dinner & Entertain.	11 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	12 DAV 11-3pm Event Board mtg. 6pm	13 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	14 DAV 11-3pm House Comm. Mtg. 6pm	15 Aux Dinner Johnny & the Moondogs 7pm	16 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods and Mimosa Bingo 1pm
17 Meat Bingo 2:30pm With Laura	18 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	19 DAV 11-3pm VFW/VFWA Mtg 7pm	20 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	21 DAV 11-3pm	22 Post Dinner Karaoke Naples Sisters 7pm	23 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods and Mimosa Bingo 1pm
24	25 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	26 DAV 11-3pm	27 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	28 THAN KSGIVI NG Dinner lg hall 1pm	29 Post/Aux Dinner Jukebox night 7pm	30 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods and Mimosa Bingo 1pm

2024/2025 Officers

Post	Auxiliary
Commander: George "Sarge" Pilioglos	President: Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice Commander: Joe Anderson	S. Vice President: Ryan Godfrey
Jr. Vice Commander: Garey Smith	Jr. Vice President: Denise Estes
Quartermaster: Dave Lester	Secretary: Debbie McCollum
Adjutant: Edwin Quiles	Treasurer: Mike Estes
Chaplin/Surgeon: Garey Smith	Chaplain: Patty Pilioglos
1st Year Trustee: Lamond Rose	Conductor: Chrissy Zarrella
2nd Year Trustee: Richard Mellon	Guard: Melissa Anderson
3rd Year Trustee: Carlos Nieves	1st Year Trustee: Chrissy Zarrella
Service Officer: Jeremy Lam	2nd Year Trustee: Priscilla Bailey
	3rd Year Trustee: Judy Fargosa



***Single - \$10 for year, Couple - \$15 for year
August 2024—July 2025***

Glenn and Priscilla Bailely	Rob Hall
Tree Dave	Angie Ba
Steve. & Barabara Ash	Lewis Maddox
Jeff & Kathy Swoger	Rich & Martha Graves
Bonnie & Gerald Richardson	Laura Carr
Dave Lester	Sarge & Patty Pilioglos
Jani & Sam Ramsey	Linda Atwell



We Appreciate our Veterans

God. Bless. Our Troops



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VETERANS
DAY DINNER

★ *Honoring Our Veterans* ★

Sunday, November 10th

5:00-9:00pm

Veterans eat free

Spouse and guest \$10.00 each

Food will be served by Mission BBQ
Gary Sinise foundation is sponsoring the dinner

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
COMEDIAN EDDIE SAS & FRIENDS



Don't Forget To Vote!



It's our duty to vote and
many men and women
fought for our right to do
so!



Meetings at a Glance



- Post & Auxiliary meetings: 3rd Tuesday of. Every month, 7pm
- Events Planning Board: Tuesday before House committee 6pm
- House Committee: Thursday, week before Post Meeting 5pm
- DAV: every Tuesday & Thursday 11am-3pm. (subject to change)
- Band Practice: 1st and 2nd Tuesday at 7pm

Queen Of Hearts

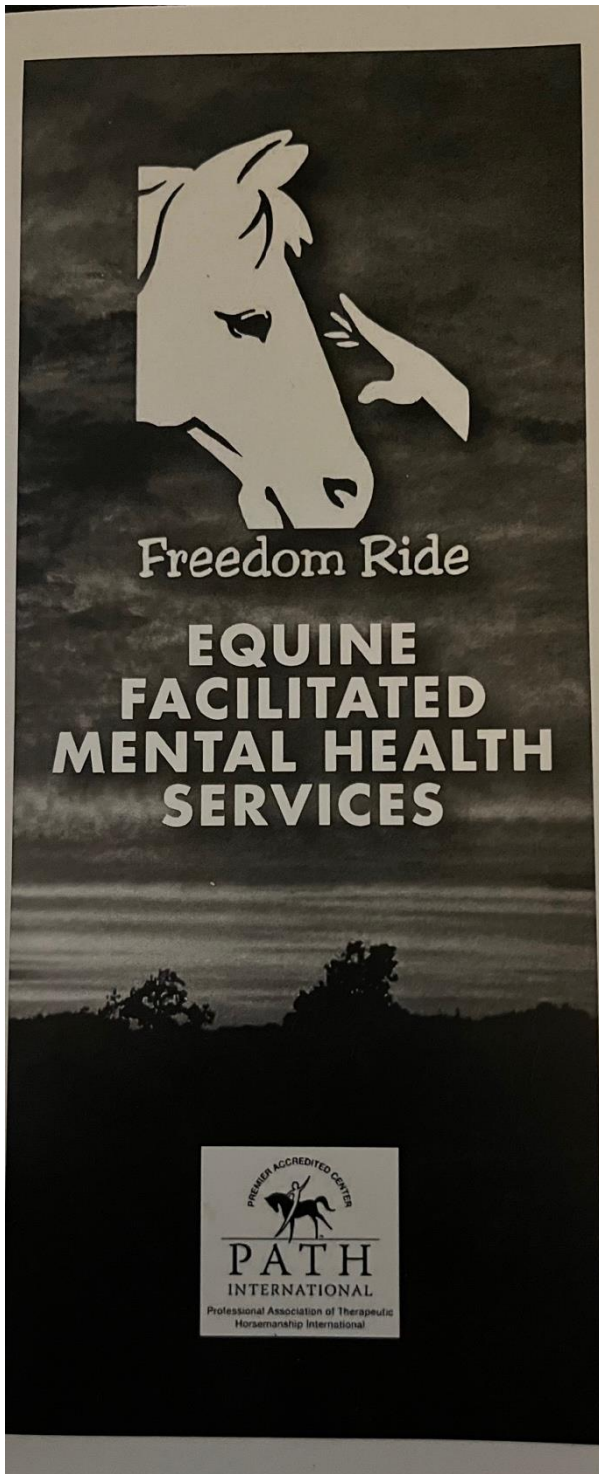
Queen of
Hearts Can
you find her?
Get Your
Tickets. \$2.00
each.



Every Friday
Night. Drawing.
Is. At 7pm see
Bartender or get
them Friday night

\$20 Raffle for a chance to win \$1000 gift certificate to Always Armed! Come by your tickets before its to late. Drawing to be held on Veterans Day, November 11th.





- State Commanders Special project
- State Presidents Special Project
- Helping Veterans Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) seek to help clients with a variety of needs which can include:
 - Social Skills
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Abuse
 - Grief
 - Life transitions
 - PTSD
 - Others

For each human being that is suffering from a loss or traumatic experience, the horses will take a fresh approach to what is needed most or least by that person and their situation

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Did you know that becoming a Booster or By Placing A Memorial supports printing costs
Of our Newsletters?

Memorial \$20 per year	August. 2024=July 2025



TAPS

Post Members	Auxiliary
James Hart	Cathy Hayes
Eugene Henleben	Anna Marie (Rie) Smith
Paul Lilling	Brigette Farrell
Harry Rice	Ronald C. Knight
John Rowe	Daniela Brown
Richard White	Sharon Mabie
William Vars	Janet Asbury
Matthew Deem	
Raymond G. Briere	
Don L. Asher, Sr.	
John Dixon	